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1 3 AN ACT  
1 4 DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE IOWA DEPARTMENT  
1 5 OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO CONVENE A HEALTHY CHILDREN TASK FORCE  
1 6 AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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1 8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
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1 10 Section 1. HEALTHY CHILDREN TASK FORCE.  
1 11 1. The department of education and the Iowa department of  
1 12 public health shall convene a healthy children task force to  
1 13 do the following:  
1 14 a. Assess current policies and statutes affecting the  
1 15 health of children, specifically physical activity, physical  
1 16 education, food and nutrition, and nutrition education for  
1 17 children ages three through eighteen.  
1 18 b. Develop recommendations for policy and statutory  
1 19 changes to enhance the health and well-being of children  
1 20 including, but not limited to, physical activity, food and  
1 21 nutrition, and education related to these topics.  
1 22 c. Submit its findings and recommendations to the governor  
1 23 and the general assembly not later than January 1, 2007.  
1 24 2. Members of the healthy children task force shall  
1 25 include the following:  
1 26 a. Eight legislative members who shall be appointed as  
1 27 follows:  
1 28 (1) Four state senators who are the co-chairpersons of the  
1 29 standing senate education and human resources committees.  
1 30 (2) Four state representatives, including the chairpersons  
1 31 of the standing house of representatives education and human  
1 32 resources committees, and the ranking members of the standing  
1 33 house of representatives education and human resources  
1 34 committees.  
1 35 b. A representative of each of the following, appointed by  
2 1 the respective entity:  
2 2 (1) The department of education.  
2 3 (2) The Iowa department of public health.  
2 4 (3) The American heart association.  
2 5 (4) The Iowa association for health, physical education,  
2 6 recreation and dance.  
2 7 (5) The Iowa association of school boards.  
2 8 (6) The Iowa dietetic association.  
2 9 (7) The school nutrition association of Iowa.  
2 10 (8) The Iowa state education association.  
2 11 (9) The school administrators of Iowa.  
2 12 (10) The Iowa medical society.  
2 13 (11) Iowa partners: action for healthy kids.  
2 14 (12) The Iowa parent teacher association.  
2 15 (13) The Iowa nurses association.  
2 16 (14) The American cancer association.  
2 17 (15) The Iowa dental association.  
2 18 (16) The Iowa academy of pediatrics.  
2 19 (17) The professional educators of Iowa.  
2 20 (18) The Iowa chiropractic association.  
2 21 (19) The Iowa dental hygienists' association.  
2 22 (20) The Iowa occupational therapy association.  
2 23 (21) The Iowa physical therapy association.  
2 24 (22) The dean of the school of consumer and family  
2 25 sciences at the Iowa state university of science and  
2 26 technology.  
2 27 (23) The state board of education.  
2 28 (24) The child development coordinating council.  
2 29 (25) The Iowa empowerment board.  
2 30 (26) The Iowa hospital association.  
2 31 (27) The Iowa optometric association.  
2 32 (28) The department of human services.  
2 33 (29) The hawk=i board.  
2 34 (30) The area education agencies.  
2 35 (31) The Iowa academy of family physicians.  
3 1 (32) The Iowa osteopathic medical association.  
3 2 (33) The access for special kids family resource center.  
3 3 (34) The university of Iowa hospitals and clinics' center

3 4 for disabilities and development.

3 5 c. Three parents or guardians of school-age children,  
3 6 appointed by the governor.

3 7 d. One middle school student and one high school student  
3 8 from each of the five congressional districts who shall be  
3 9 appointed by the governor.

3 10 3. a. The task force shall elect a chairperson and vice  
3 11 chairperson from the members appointed pursuant to subsection  
3 12 2, paragraph "b", subparagraphs (3) through (34) and  
3 13 subsection 2, paragraph "c".

3 14 b. In case of the absence or disability of the chairperson  
3 15 and vice chairperson, the members of the task force shall  
3 16 elect a temporary chairperson in the same manner as provided  
3 17 in paragraph "a".

3 18 c. A majority of the members of the task force present  
3 19 shall constitute a quorum.

3 20 4. The department of education and the Iowa department of  
3 21 public health shall work cooperatively to provide staffing and  
3 22 administrative support to the task force.

3 23 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of  
3 24 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

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3 29 JEFFREY M. LAMBERTI  
3 30 President of the Senate

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3 34 CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS  
3 35 Speaker of the House

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4 1 I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and  
4 2 is known as Senate File 2251, Eighty-first General Assembly.

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4 7 MICHAEL E. MARSHALL  
4 8 Secretary of the Senate

4 8 Approved \_\_\_\_\_, 2006

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4 13 THOMAS J. VILSACK  
4 13 Governor